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SUBJ: FGT: 30 TRACTORS WITH SEMI-TRAILER REAR TIPPERS

REF: USDOC 13518

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED CONDITIONS FROM GENERAL FERTILIZER COMPANY (GFC) AND ARE POUCHING THEM TODAY TO HENDRICKSON INTERNATIONAL. COMPANY WOULD AGREE ONLY TO ONE WEEK EXTENSION OF DEADLINE, TO AGUSUT 6, 1977. SUGGEST IF COMPANY IS SUBMITTING BID, IT TELEX GFC BID IS ON THE WAY. EMBASSY EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT FREQUENTLY SYRIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERING AGENCIES WILL ACCEPT BIDS RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE, IF THEY ARE NOTIFIED BEFORE DEADLINE THAT BID IS COMING. WE HAVE NO ASSURANCES GFC WILL REACT THIS WAY, BUT IT IS WORTH A TRY. GFC TELEX NO. IS 41005 SY FERT (HOMS, SYRIA). PLEASE INFORM HENDRICKSON.

2. TO PERMIT FIRM TO GET HEAD START ON PREPARING BID, THERE FOLLOWS RESUME OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE TRUCKS:

-- SPECIFICATIONS OF PHOSPHOGYPSUM: BULK
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DENSITY 1.5-1.6 TON/M3; WATER CONTENT 25-30 PERCENT; NECESSARY NATURAL SLOPE ANGLE TO DISCHARGE PHOSPHOGYPSUM -38 DEG.

-- SPECIFICATIONS OF TRAILER AND TRACTOR: 22-24M3 CAPACITY, 35 TON PAYLOAD, 5 AXLES (3 6X4 FOR TRACTOR, 2 FOR TRAILOR WITH 2 LEGS); ENGINE:

4 CYCLE DIESEL, WATER COOLED, SPECIFIC OUTPUT 6-8
HP DIN/TON; STEERING AND BRAKE SYSTEM: LEFT HAND
HYDRAULIC STEERING, HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC SEPARATE
BRAKES; CHASIS: HEAVY DUTY REINFORCED, HEAVY DUTY
SUSPENSION WITH SHOCK ABSORBER, HYDRAULIC CIRCULE
EQUIPPED WITH HYDRAULIC PUMP WORKING AT POWER TAKE OFF,
TRILEX SPOKE WHEELS, NO. 18 PLUS 2 20 SUPER (18) PLY TIRES;
CAB: HEATING AND VENTILATION SYSTEM, ADJUSTABLE SEAT.
OFFER MUST INCLUDE TECHNICAL DATA, CATALOGUE, SPECS
AND DRAWINGS CONCERNING ENGINE, TRAILER, AND AUXILIARIES,
CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR TRACTOR AND TRAILOR.
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